

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Kindly amend page 9 of the specification to include the following after the first paragraph:

Figure 2 shows the section cut 2-2 of Figure 1 of an exemplary embodiment of a refrigerant compressor according to the invention.

Kindly amend the first paragraph of page 10 of the specification as follows:

An exemplary embodiment of a refrigerant compressor according to the invention, represented in ~~figure~~ figures 1 and 2 and designated as a whole by 10, comprises an overall casing 12, which is formed by a central portion 14, a casing cover 18 disposed on one side 16 of the central portion 14 and a casing end portion 22 disposed on an opposite side 20 of the central portion 14.

Kindly amend the second paragraph of page 10 of the specification as follows:

Disposed in the central portion 14 of the overall casing 12 is a screw compressor, which is designated as a whole by 24 and usually comprises two compressor screws, one of which, compressor screw 26, can be seen in figure 1, this screw for its part being disposed in a rotating manner in a compressor casing 28 and the compressor casing 28 being integrally formed into the central portion 14 and extending from an inlet 30 to an outlet 32.